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In re Application of
Joseph M. Wilen
Serial No. 09/030,675
Filed: February 25, 1998
For: MOP WRINGER WITH MOP HANDLE
SUPPORT

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DECISION
ON
PETITION

This is in response to the petition filed July 28, 1998, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Section 708.02 (VIII) of the MPEP.

The petition has been considered and found to be deficient for the following reason: Section 708.02 VIII(c) requires that a pre-examination search be made; this search should cover all areas searchable by the examiner. Our review shows that Class 15, Subclasses 260-263 should also be searched.

Accordingly, the petition is denied.

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